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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. Applicants request a three-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of October 2, 2007 to January 2, 2008. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed on January 2, 2008.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2. of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.